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In re

Patent Application of

Brian Thomas Branecky, et al.

Application No. 10/662,052

Confirmation No.: 8331

Filed: September 12, 2003

Examiner: Renata D. McCloud

"FIXED SPEED DRIVE"

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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#### AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listings of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.